AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A liquid crystal display wide viewing-angle polarizing film comprising a polarizing layer laminated on an optical compensation film and a retardation film and/or a brightness enhancement film laminated on said polarizing layer, wherein said polarizing layer is directly laminated on said optical compensation film by coating of a polarizing layer-forming material on the compensating plate.

2. (Original): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein said optical compensation film comprises a support film and an optically anisotropic layer formed of a material having a liquid-crystalline property.

3. (Original): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein said polarizing layer is prepared by a lyotropic solution containing a dichroic dye.

4. (Original): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein said polarizing layer is prepared by a liquid-crystal polymer solution containing a dichroic dye.

5. (Original): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein a thickness of said polarizing layer is in a range of from 0.1 to 15 μm.

6. (Original): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein comprising a protective layer on a surface of said polarizing layer.

7. (Original): A production method for the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle

polarizing film according to claim 1 comprising step of, laminating a polarizing a polarizing-layer through coating-application of a polarizing-layer forming material, and laminating a retardation film and/or a brightness enhancement film onto said polarizing layer.

8. (Original): A liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing adhesion film comprising the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 1 and an adhesion layer for a glass-substrate surface of a liquid crystal panel.

9. (Original): A liquid crystal display comprising the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing adhesion film according to claim 8 adhered onto at least one side of a liquid crystal panel.

10. (Currently amended): A liquid crystal display wide viewing-angle polarizing film ~~comprising a polarizing layer laminated on an optical compensation film and a retardation film and/or a brightness enhancement film laminated on said polarizing layer~~ according to claim 1, wherein said polarizing layer is directly laminated on said optical compensation film without using an adhesive.

11. (Previously presented): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein said optical compensation film comprises a support film and an optically anisotropic layer formed of a material having a liquid-crystalline property.

12. (Previously presented): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein said polarizing layer is prepared by a lyotropic solution containing a dichroic dye.

13. (Previously presented): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein said polarizing layer is prepared by a liquid-crystal polymer

solution containing a dichroic dye.

14. (Previously presented): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein a thickness of said polarizing layer is in a range of from 0.1 to 15 μm.

15. (Previously presented): The liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein comprising a protective layer on a surface of said polarizing layer.

16. (Previously presented): A production method for the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10 comprising step of, laminating a polarizing a polarizing-layer through coating-application of a polarizing-layer forming material, and laminating a retardation film and/or a brightness enhancement film onto said polarizing layer.

17. (Previously presented): A liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing adhesion film comprising the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing film according to claim 10 and an adhesion layer for a glass-substrate surface of a liquid crystal panel.

18. (Previously presented): A liquid crystal display comprising the liquid crystal display wide viewing angle polarizing adhesion film according to claim 17 adhered onto at least one side of a liquid crystal panel.

19. (Currently amended): The liquid crystal display wide viewing-angle polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein a thickness of the polarizing ~~film~~ layer is between 0.2 and 3 microns.

20. (Currently amended): The liquid crystal display wide viewing-angle polarizing film according to claim 10, wherein a thickness of the polarizing ~~film~~ layer is between 0.2 and 3 microns.